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CHEROKEE, FOR THE AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM SHULMAN

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SUBJECT: WAKE FOREST SPEECH

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, DAVID AARON ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY CALLED IN VASEV TODAY AND REFERRING TO WAKE FOREST SPEECH SAID WE CONTINUE TO STAND BY STATEMENT WHICH SHULMAN PROVIDED BESSMERTNYKH BUT WISHED TO EXPAND IT IN TWO RESPECTS: WE ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE BUILDUP OF SOVIET FORCES, BOTH STRATEGIC AND NON-STRATEGIC, AND BY THE PROJECTION OF SOVIET POWER INTO AFRICA BY MEANS OF CUBAN PROXY. WE CANNOT ALLOW THE SOVIET UNION TO SEEK UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE; WE WILL NOT STAND IDLY BY. WE PREFER THE ROAD OF RESOLVING ISSUES AND COOPERATION BUT IF THE SOVIET UNION PUSHES MILITARY COMPETITION IT WILL

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NOT GO UNANSWERED. WE WILL DO WHATEVER NECESSARY TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR ALLIES.

2. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH LUERS AND GARRISON LATER IN THE DAY, VASEV REFERRED WITH SOME CONCERN TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH AARON, TERMING IT A VERY SERIOUS MATTER WHICH WILL NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY IN MOSCOW.

3. VASEV SAID THE ARBATOV ARTICLE WAS VERY AUTHORITATIVE
AND GUESSED THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY BREZHNEV HIMSELF.
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